



# Ward Notification

## Tucson Fire Department

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### **Ward 6 – Near Drowning – 1000 Block of North Richey Blvd.**

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Dispatch Time – 1523

On-Scene Time – 1526

Approximately 25 children, ages four through twelve, were swimming in the pool at this facility when a near-drowning occurred. There were eight adults in the pool area with the children when one of them noticed a six-year-old male at the bottom of the pool. He pulled the child out of the pool while someone else called 911. One person was doing CPR when paramedics arrived on scene three minutes later. At this point this is classified as a near-drowning, probably because of the CPR performed on scene and the immediate call to 911.

There have been two drowning incidents, and this is the fourth near-drowning in Pima County for 2009.

**Drowning can occur in a matter of seconds. We as a community can do better.**

To keep your family safe, create barriers of protection. Follow the three S's:

1. Supervision – constant adult supervision – Designated Child Watcher Tag
2. Security – barriers such as locks, gates and alarms.
3. Safety Training – CPR and swimming lessons.